

REMARKS

Objections to the Specification:

The Office Action objected to the Disclosure for several informalities, as described on page 2. Accordingly, the Applicants have amended the disclosure to overcome the objections. Applicants submit that they have not added any new matter and all amendments to informalities were fully supported in the application as originally filed.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the objections be withdrawn.

Objections to the Drawings:

The Office Action objected to the Drawings for informalities, as described on page 3. Accordingly, the Applicants have amended the Drawings to conform with the Examiner's requests. Please note that impedance Z was inadvertently labeled as Z1 in Figures 3, 6, 7F, 7H, 7K and 8A and has now been corrected. Additionally, Figure 7D has been appropriately labeled. Figure 7C does not include a label for Z because it is a filter and not the corresponding circuit pattern.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the objections be withdrawn.

Objections to Claims 1 and 13:

The Office Action objected to claims 1 and 13 for minor informalities on page 3. Accordingly, the Applicants have amended the claims to comply with the Examiner's requests. The Applicants submit that no new matter has been added and that the claim amendments were made merely to correct informalities and therefore request that the objections be withdrawn and the claims be passed to issuance.

The Applicants have reviewed the prior art made of record and do not believe that any of the references affect the patentability of the present invention.

The amendments herein are not intended to and should not be construed to have been made for any reasons related to patentability of the claims.

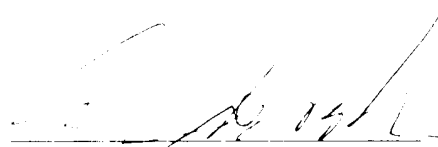
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early favorable action is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1628.

In the event that an extension of time may be required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time that is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1628.

If the Examiner determines that anything is necessary to place the application in better condition for allowance which Examiner believes can be handled via telephone, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at (212) 632-8435. The undersigned may also be contacted by e-mail at mwaldbaum@salans.com.

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